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Title: USER CONTROL OF TELEPHONE SWITCH THROUGH AN HTTP CLIENT APPLICATION

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows, where marked-up versions of the amended claims 5-7, 11 and 13-15 are attached as Appendix A:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

- 1 5. (Amended) Communication system according to claim 3,
2 characterized in that the web page is associated with the
3 telephone.
- 1 6. (Amended) Communication system according to claim 3,
2 characterized in that the web page is associated with the user of
3 the telephone.
- 1 7. (Amended) Communications system according to claim 1,
2 characterized in that the telephone comprises the HTTP client
3 application.

1 11. (Amended) Communication system according to claim 9,
2 characterized in that the signaling function is implemented in the
3 application layer.

1 13. (Amended) Web page for use with a communication system
2 according to claim 1.

1 14. (Amended) Telephone switch for use with a communication
2 system according to claim 1.

1 15. (Amended) Webserver for use with a communication system
2 according to claim 1.

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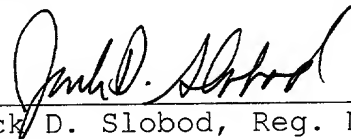
REMARKS

The foregoing amendment to claims 5-7, 11 and 13-15 were made solely to avoid filing the claims in multiple dependent form so as to avoid the additional filing fee.

The claims were not amended in order to address issues of patentability and Applicants respectfully reserve all rights under the Doctrine of Equivalents. Applicants furthermore reserve all rights to reintroduce subject matter deleted herein at a later time during the prosecution of this application or continuing applications.

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Appendix A

Version with Markings
to Show Changes Made to the Claims

The following are marked up versions of amended claims 5-7, 11
and 13-15:

1 5. (Amended) Communication system according to claim 3 ~~or 4~~,
2 characterized in that the web page is associated with the
3 telephone.

1 6. (Amended) Communication system according to claim 3 ~~or 4~~,
2 characterized in that the web page is associated with the user of
3 the telephone.

1 7. (Amended) Communications system according to claim 1, ~~2, or 3~~
2 characterized in that the telephone comprises the HTTP client
3 application.

1 11. (Amended) Communication system according to claim 9, ~~or 10,~~
2 characterized in that the signaling function is implemented in the
3 application layer.

1 13. (Amended) Web page for use with a communication system
2 according to claim 1 ~~any of the claims 1 to 12.~~

1 14. (Amended) Telephone switch for use with a communication
2 system according to claim 1 ~~any of the claims 1 to 12.~~

1 15. (Amended) Webserver for use with a communication system
2 according to claim 1 ~~any of the claims 1 to 12.~~